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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Title:	A TRAY FOR TRANSPORTING VEHICLE WHEELS AND/OR WHEEL RIMS AND A SUPPORT FOR USE WITH THE TRAY		

**RESPONSE TO NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371
IN THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)**

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Sir:

In response to the Notification of Missing Requirements Under 35 U.S.C. 371 in the United States Designated/Elected Office dated September 29, 2005, Applicant is submitting herewith the required Declaration under 37 CFR 1.63. Also enclosed herewith is a copy of the Notification of Missing Requirements Under 35 U.S.C. 371 in the United States Designated/Elected Office as requested, a Preliminary Amendment and a Substitute Specification (clean and marked up copies).

A check in the amount of \$130.00 for the Surcharge Fee is enclosed. No additional fees are seen to be required. If any additional fees are due, however, the Commissioner is authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 50-1482, in the name of Carlson, Gaskey & Olds, P.C., for any additional fees or credit the account for any overpayment. Therefore, favorable reconsideration and allowance of this application is respectfully requested.

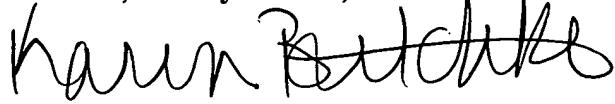
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Respectfully submitted,

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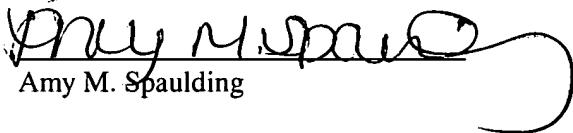


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CERTIFICATE OF MAIL

I hereby certify that the enclosed Missing Requirements Response is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as First Class Mail, postage prepaid, in an envelope addressed to Mail Stop - PCT, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on October 5, 2005.



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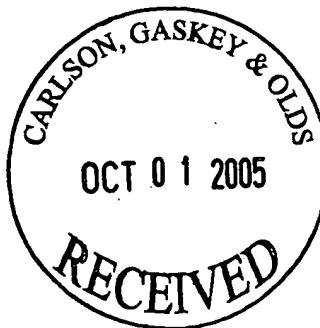


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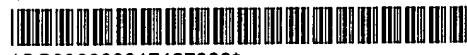
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NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371 IN THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)

The following items have been submitted by the applicant or the IB to the United States Patent and Trademark Office as a Designated / Elected Office (37 CFR 1.495).

- Copy of the International Application filed on 06/21/2005
- Copy of the International Search Report filed on 06/21/2005
- Information Disclosure Statements filed on 06/21/2005
- Request for Immediate Examination filed on 06/21/2005
- U.S. Basic National Fees filed on 06/21/2005
- Priority Documents filed on 06/21/2005
- Power of Attorney filed on 06/21/2005
- Specification filed on 06/21/2005
- Claims filed on 06/21/2005
- Drawings filed on 06/21/2005

The applicant needs to satisfy supplemental fees problems indicated below.

The following items **MUST** be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

- Additional claim fees of \$360 as a non-small entity, including any required multiple dependent claim fee, are required. Applicant must submit the additional claim fees or cancel the additional claims for which fees are due.
- Oath or declaration of the inventors, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b), identifying the application by the International application number and international filing date.
- To avoid abandonment, a surcharge (for late submission of filing fee, search fee, examination fee or oath or declaration) as set forth in 37 CFR 1.492(h) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.

SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:

Total additional fees required for this application is **\$490** for a Large Entity:

- **\$130 Surcharge.**
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is **\$ 360**
 - **\$360** for multiple dependent claim surcharge.

ALL OF THE ITEMS SET FORTH ABOVE MUST BE SUBMITTED WITHIN TWO (2) MONTHS FROM THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE OR BY 32 MONTHS FROM THE PRIORITY DATE FOR THE APPLICATION, WHICHEVER IS LATER. FAILURE TO PROPERLY RESPOND WILL RESULT IN ABANDONMENT.

The time period set above may be extended by filing a petition and fee for extension of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

Applicant is reminded that any communications to the United States Patent and Trademark Office must be mailed to the address given in the heading and include the U.S. application no. shown above (37 CFR 1.5)

*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the response.*

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